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SPECIES DATES (inclusive) HOURS

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Squirrel	Aug. 1—Nov. 15, 1980 (South); Sept. 1—Nov. 15, 1980 (North)		5	10
Coyote	Year round	Unrestricted	No Limit	
	Closed Nov. 21, 22, 23 & Dec. 12, 13, 14 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Closed 24 hours on Nov. 21, 22 & Dec. 12, 13 & until 6 p.m. on Nov. 23 & Dec. 14		
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Fox (red or gray)	Nov. 30, 1980— Jan. 31, 1981	Unrestricted— Except Nov. 30 Opens at sunrise	No Limit
	Closed Dec. 12, 13, 14 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	Closed 24 hours on Dec. 12, 13 & until 6 p.m. on Dec. 14	
Deer (Shotgun with rifled slug, or muzzle-loading rifle)	Nov. 21, 22 & 23, 1980 Dec. 12, 13 & 14, 1980	Half hour before sunrise to half hour before sunset	One Deer Per Year
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TRAPPING

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WATERFOWL AND MIGRATORY BIRDS

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Dove	Sept. 1 — Nov. 9, 1980	Noon to sunset	12	24
Rail		Sunrise to sunset	25	25
Woodcock	Oct. 15 — Dec. 18, 1980		5	10
Common Snipe (Wilson's)	Oct. 15 — Jan. 29, 1981		8	16
Duck	Oct. 14 — Dec. 2, 1980 (North) Oct. 23 — Dec. 11, 1980 (Central)	Half hour before sunrise to sunset	See Section On Point System	
Coot	Oct. 30 — Dec. 18, 1980 (South)		15	30
Goose (All areas except those listed below)	Oct. 14 — Dec. 22, 1980 (North) Oct. 23 — Dec. 31, 1980 (Central) Oct. 30 — Dec. 31, 1980 (South)		See Section On Goose Limits	
Goose — Quota Zone (Alexander, Union, Jackson, Williamson)	Nov. 3 — Dec. 31 1980 or when quota of 27,000 is reached	Sunrise to 3 p.m.		

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POINT SYSTEM

Canvasbacks may not be hunted on the Mississippi River or in its backwaters from Alton to the Wisconsin boundary. Bag limits on ducks are established by the Point System. Point values are:

- 100 Points — Canvasback.
- 70 Points — Mallard hen, redheads, wood duck, black duck, hooded merganser.
- 25 Points — Mallard drake, ringneck, all other species not listed in other point categories.
- 10 Points — Pintail, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, cinnamon teal, gadwall, shoveler, scaup, wigeon, all other mergansers except hooded.

The daily bag limit is reached when the point value equals or exceeds 100 points. The possession limit cannot exceed two days' bag limits.

GOOSE LIMITS

The daily bag limit of geese is five per day, which may not include more than two Canada geese or their subspecies, and two white fronted geese. The possession limit is ten, which may not include more than four Canada geese or subspecies, and four white fronted geese.

Canada geese, or any white cheeked geese, may not be taken at any time in Knox County or in the following townships:

Fulton County — Buckheart, Canton, Cass, Deerfield, Fairview, Farmington, Joshua, Orion, Putnam and that portion of Banner Township bounded on the north by Ill. Rt. 9 and on the east by U.S. 24.

Henry County — Alba, Annawan, Atkinson, Cornwall.

Edgar County — Paris.

Hunting migratory waterfowl from a camouflaged, unanchored motorized boat is prohibited. Migratory waterfowl and birds may be taken only when they are flying, unless they are crippled.

Migratory game birds delivered for processing, shipment or storage must bear a tag signed by the hunter, including his address, number and species of birds and date of kill. Package for shipping birds also must contain this information on the outside. The head, or one fully feathered wing, should remain attached to migratory birds in transit, with the exception of doves, which require a fully feathered wing attached only when transported outside the continental limits of the U.S. Possession of migratory game birds, except geese, is relinquished when a hunter gives, or transports, the birds to another person. Geese may not be transported except as the personal baggage of the hunter taking the birds.

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SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possessing, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds. **NOTICE** — The material below is only a summary. Each hunter should also consult the Federal Regulations, which may be found in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

RESTRICTION

No person shall take migratory game birds:

- With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
- From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).
- From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls.
- By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunters.
- By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement), or on or over any baited area. Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

CLOSED SEASON

No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

SHOOTING OR HAWKING HOURS

No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

DAILY BAG LIMIT

No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

WANTON WASTE

All migratory game birds killed or crippled shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

TAGGING

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. The total number of birds involved, by species.

4. The dates such birds were killed.

No person or business shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are properly tagged.

SHIPMENT

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION

For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in any foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required above), drawn, and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

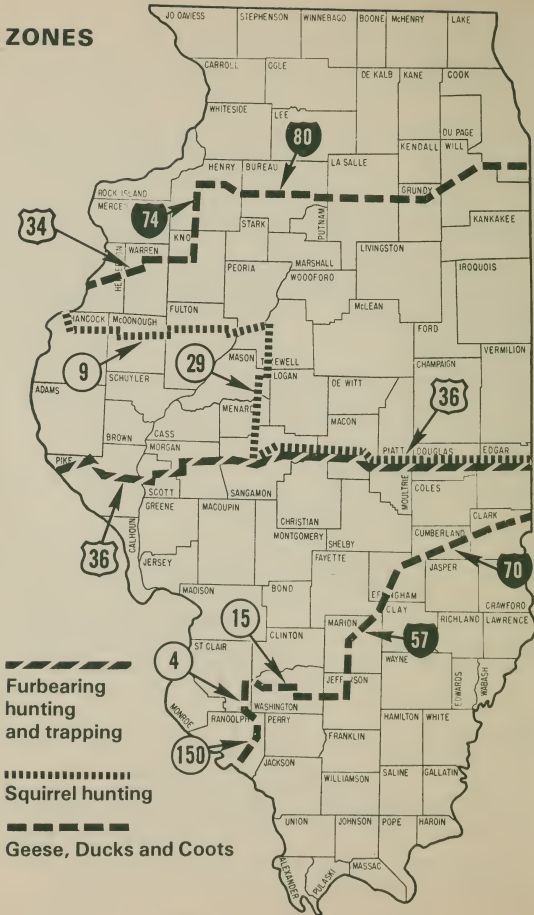
DUAL VIOLATION

Violation of State migratory bird regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

CAUTION

More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal regulations, contact Special Agents-in-Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 45, Twin Cities, MN 55111. Telephone (612) 725-3530.

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THE COURTEOUS HUNTER:

1. Considers himself an invited guest of the landowner, always asking permission to hunt on private property and conducting himself in a manner that will assure that he will be welcomed back.
2. Follows the common-sense rules of safe firearm handling and firmly insists that others hunting with him do the same.
3. Obeys all game laws and regulations, and insists that his hunting companions do likewise.
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5. Supports conservation efforts that will assure good hunting opportunities for future generations of Americans.
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